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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
 - Claim(s)
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3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]
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 - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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16. ☐ Other:

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- ☒ Divisional of prior application No. 09/640,725, filed 08/18/2000, which is a CIP of 09/510,241, filed 02/22/2000, which claims benefit of 60/122,277, filed 03/01/1999 and 60/148,324, filed 08/11/1999, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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Box **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/640,725 filed on August 18, 2000.

of Qun Kevin Fang, Crisantha H. Senanayake, and Paul Grover

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for BUPROPION METABOLITES AND METHODS OF THEIR SYNTHESIS AND USE

(title of invention)

1. ☒ Please cancel in this application the original claims 8-18 of the prior application, before calculating the filing fees.

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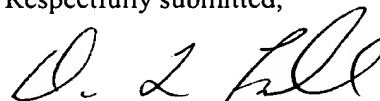
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Basic Fee					\$ 740.00
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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by deleting lines 4-7 and replacing with the following sentence: This is a division of application no. 09/640,725, filed August 18, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/510,241, filed February 22, 2000, which claims the benefit of provisional application nos. 60/122,277, filed March 1, 1999 and 60/148,324, filed August 11, 1999, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

- 4a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed. (Copy from application no. 09/640,725)
- 5a. ☒ Priority of application benefit of 60/122,277, filed 3/01/1999 and 60/148,324, filed 08/11/1999.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SEPRACOR INC., Recorded on Reel 011294, Frame 0007.
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/640,725, filed February 22, 2000 is enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☒ Copy of parent application no. 09/640,725 and Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 16, 2001



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